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## Missouri State Bank McCormick Binders, FARMERS BANK

OF BUTLER, MO.

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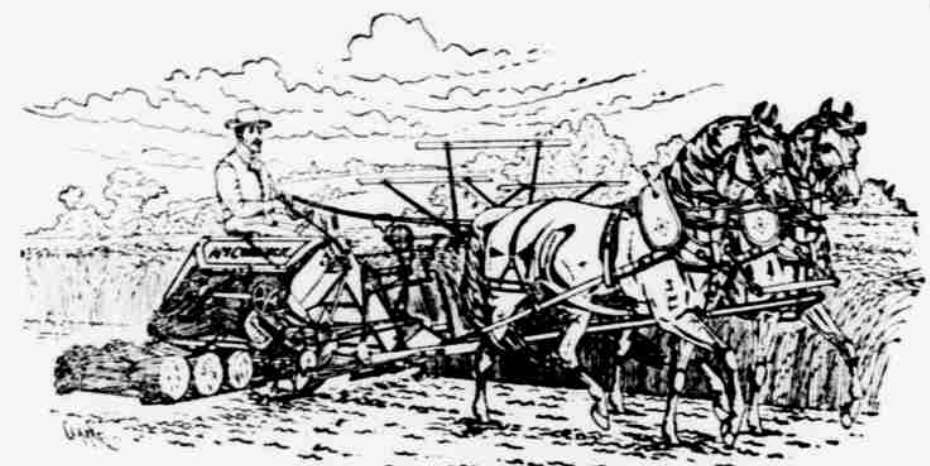
Receives Deposits subject to Check, Loans Money, Makes Collections and does a General Banking Business.

DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY FUNDS.

In the Real Estate Loan Department. Make loans on Real Estate on long or short time at lowest rates without delay.

STOCKHOLDERS		
Allen, Mrs. Levia	Hardinger, W. N. Farmer	Smith, G. L. Liveryman
Boulware, T. C. Physician	Jessman, G. B. Furniture dealer	Smith, John T. Lawyer
Burk, Monroe Farmer	Heath, D. R.	Starke, L. R. Deputy circuit clerk
Bullard, J. N. Farmer	Jenkins, J. R. Cashier	Turner, Mrs. W. E. Capitalist
Brown, Lulu	Kinney, Don. Asst. Cashier	Tucker, W. E. Dentist
Bartlett, Edmund Farmer	Levy, Sam Dry Goods & Clothing	Tyler, W. B. Farmer
Bryan, Margaret	Morrison, C. H. Farmer	Voris, Frank M. Farmer
Chelt, H. B. Farmer	Miller, Alf Farmer	Vaughan, J. M. Capitalist
Caruthers, G. A. Farmer	McCracken, A. Farmer	Wyatt, H. C. Lumber dealer
Christy, J. M. Physician	McCracken, Robt Farmer	Wells, Wiley Teacher
Clark, Robert Farmer	Norton, J. A. Bank Clerk	West, R. G. Farmer
Courtney, J. M. Stock Dealer	Owen, M. V. Farmer	Weiner, Max Books & shoes
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Dickens, R. C. Con. & Rest	Pharis, C. F. Grocery	Walton, Wm E. Cashier
Outcher, C. H. Prof. Normal Sch	Powell, Booker Farmer	Wright, T. J. Capitalist
Armstrong, D. A. Circuit Judge	Pittott, H. H. Bank Clerk	Wolfe, Wm Farmer
Evans, John Farmer	Pharis, J. M. Farmer	Walton, G. W. Farmer
Veringham, J. Physician	Rosier, J. M. Farmer	Walls, J. T. Physician
Seaman, Caroline and Eliza	Radford, Chas R. Farmer	Whipple, N. L. Physician
Jiggs, Wm M. Farmer	Reisner, J. W. Insurance	Williams, R. V. Farmer
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### Daisy Reapers, Mowers,

FOR SALE BY

## Steele, Walton & Co.

DEALERS IN

### Groceries, Queensware, Etc.

BINDING TWINE A SPECIALTY.

North Side Square, Butler, Missouri

**Virginia Items.**  
Mr. Bards dog was bitten by a mad dog last week and Mr. B had him to kill, and assisted by Lew Dudley and Jean Reany he commenced on poor old Dash, and, after shooting six times and knocking him in the head nine times, finally killed him. Wm Westoner had an addition to his family, a 7 pound girl. E Nestlerode wants to hire a hand by the month. Jack Berry had a horse to stray from him; sore, blaze face and had one big knee. Plug horses are valuable when they stop a man's cultivator. L T Browning lost a fine mare the other night. Curran Porter has a new separator and is going to Cass Co. Lewis Dudley is painting for Bard. Lee Browning will have new corn to eat soon. Mr. Barton is in town to day with a new fencing machine. John Nance is going to work for Bard in the hay harvest. Will Durst lost a fine mare and colt. H D Henderson has a good cart and harness for sale cheap, cash or trade. Mrs. Catherine Keeton who has been visiting her parents, Joel Zinn's, returns home to Crawford county, Kansas, to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Zinn are still on the sick list; they are expecting their sons from Kansas. Nearly every threshing man has a new separator this year. Mrs. M. D. Maloney has 3 stray turkeys at her house. Oscar Harris get off the fence, you can go if you have grit enough to ask her. F M Kindy, who has been in K. C. doctoring his eyes, is home. Mr. Hall and Miss Josie Eperson as buggy riding Sunday. J T fenley's horses and jacks are second to none. N M Nestlerode had a very sick mule Saturday which would have died had it not been for Emanuel Nestlerode, he is the boss horse doctor. On account of bad rainy weather the farmers have not been able to take care of their small grain and do justice to the corn crop which is generally late. In order to save the wheat several binders were run Sunday, also some corn cultivated. R T Judy has a new \$150 buggy, right from St. Louis. W T Cowan has a big crop of timothy that is ready to work in.

**Ballard Items.**  
All hands have been having a serious time cutting and taking care of their wheat, which is a fine crop here. Those that have no wheat are plowing corn, which needs it very bad, as never saw so many fields of weeds; think it will take grasshoppers to clean some of the corn. T M Board on hands a few days since, and says Jim and the engine will be out of the hills of Peter creek in time to thresh, they will rustle the boys then. August Busches has gone to Kansas to harvest his wheat and will return in time to put out between 200 and 300 acres near Ulrich. John Lentz has been so busy lately he has not been to Adrian and the boys say out southwest either, so John McC— is feeling better. Sam McC— goes away over to Ulrich, as his best girl lives there, but Sam will bring her to Shawnee before long, some think; while others tell us she thinks of remaining in Ulrich or near there. Bill Cole is pushing the boys. C D Cole, Jas Wilds and F M Fort are out rustling cradles to cut their wheat.

as it is too wet to run their binder. Jess Board out trying to trade for a mule to day, we tried to sell him a horse, as had two for sale, but did not succeed. N Board and sons have sold their corn for 49cts per bushel delivered at the R R, we hear, they were offered 60cts in the pen at one time, if we mistake not. Ashby Shelton is in the neighborhood at work. Zach Johnson's hogs still dying one by one. Tom Starke has been buying hogs, but says he will let up for awhile. Have you seen Jim Cole's pants? Guess he has been trading with C C. Remember the picnic at Oak Hill next Saturday, come with filled baskets and all have a good time; the Johnstons and Ballard bands will furnish some fine music for our entertainment; all are invited. W Warford and John Wright are hauling rock to build a place to keep their milk and butter cool; others should follow suit. Mrs. Embree and Miss Laura are out after cherries to day; we are ahead, as we got ours Monday. Bell Bros. are pushing their teams plowing corn. Thompson Bros. hauled corn for Boards a few days. John Hays is out searching for his corn to day, but says it's almost impossible to find it for the weeds, but our word for it, he will "get there" if any one does. C D Cole has two binders in his wheat field. All hands are busy either cutting wheat or plowing corn. Yesterday closed a successful term of school at Freezeout. Mrs Emma McFarland, teacher. She has taught two terms and is engaged for the fall and winter term. We last week purchased a book which all should read, "The Pathway of Life," have read so many of Talmage's sermons we know it is good. Born, to Mrs. Valentine, the 26th, a girl. C K Crow is laying by some of his corn, while some of his neighbors have not been able to plow at all. This has been one of the hot weeks, we being so fleshy (128lb) cannot stand much heat. Mrs M L Embree spent the day in Ballard Friday. Howard and Wine gardner are cutting Price's wheat to day. We feel sorry for Cap Price, as he is going so far away; the boys should not treat him so, but let his intended alone. Elmer Mosher is able to be in the harvest field; hope to soon see him all O K.

**Double Branch Items.**  
Fine weather after the recent rain, the farmers are improving it by cutting wheat and rye and plowing corn, which needs work bad. Prof. Young made a flying trip down to the picnic at Hog skin last Saturday. Prof says some mules are natural pacers. Buford, we would like to borrow your hat the 4th. Wes says he believes that he will let his mustache grow out again, as lots of the good folks did not know him. David Laskey does not keep green backs on exhibit. He says he makes them to order, denomination to suit. Jobe has given up turkey herding as a bad job. Elijah 9,000 is a whole lot. Gorge, there is nothing like beautiful auburn hair. Grandma Hart was very sick last week. Miss Lou Requa was quite sick last week, but at present is convalescent. Utey Bros were cradling wheat last week, as the ground was too wet for a binder. Miss

Belle Evans visited friends near Summit Center week before last. S L Starr and Steve Hart went to Kansas with a herd of cattle which they intend putting on Charlie Kisers ranch for pasturage. A niece and nephew of John Caven are visiting him. Wonder what makes John Dillon's binder rattle so of late? Lige, is that flax still as high as a man's head? Wonder if the grave yard is going to go all summer without being cleaned? Let's go and clean it up, one and all. Wonder if Dr Done purchased any of the fine stock on the 20th of June? we thought he would buy the whole outfit. Prof Young has been employed by the school board to teach the Double Branch school next fall. F M Steele brought out a new mower this week.

**A Child Killed.**  
Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by H. L. Tucker druggist.

G. M. Crawl, appears as a new Christ in Linn county, Kansas. He has issued his manifesto to the people and in it says: "Four years ago the Lord appeared to me and gave me understanding and in six months after told me I was Jesus Christ." Kansas must keep up with the procession.

Bardsley, the good republican, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, is fast developing into the greatest thief of the decade as the investing committee pursues its labors. His total stealing according to this committee's report to date, now foot up to the princely sum of \$2,200,000. Of this amount \$1,200,000 was the state's money and the other \$1,000,000 belonged to the city treasury. Of the latter sum \$445,428 was school funds which had been intrusted to him by the state treasurer for the city's benefit.

**Soper Still at Large.**  
West Plains, Mo., June 26.—The man held here the last two days on suspicion of being E. B. Soper, the Archie, Mo., murderer, was released this morning. Sheriff White, of Cass county came down but did not find the much wanted fugitive. While closely resembling Soper, there were several marks missing that the murderer had on his body.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

**BLUE AND GRAY.**  
Preparation for a Grand Reunion at Sedalia.

Sedalia, Mo., June 28.—Things around the Blue and Gray headquarters are presenting a very lively appearance as the time for the encampment, July 3 to 5, inclusive draws near. The officials are flooded with mail accepting and declining the invitations that have been sent out all over the United States. They are receiving dozens of letters from delegations which are coming to the encampment. Not less than 12,000 or 14,000 visitors are expected on the 4th. Notice was also received from the newly organized Blue and Gray company at Kansas City, each member of which stands over 6 feet in height, that they would be present and participate in the exercises. The parade will start at 10 o'clock on the morning of the fourth, and it is confidently believed that there will be more than 5,000 veterans in line. Scores of cattle, sheep and hogs have been donated to the association, and the barbecue on the 4th will be the grandest ever held in central Missouri. Mr. J. A. Capen, a prominent member of the G. A. R., has accepted an invitation to read two poems, "The Forlorn Hope" and "Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston," a poem by Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood of Toledo, Ohio. This poem was written at the request of the committee which had in charge the exercises at the unveiling of the monument of Gen. Johnston at New Orleans on the 25th anniversary of the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1887. Mrs. Sherwood may properly be termed the poet of the G. A. R., and has contributed many poems on war topics. The New Orleans committee gave her an elegant letter of commendation on the poem. Mr. Capen is well known as a dramatic reader of more than ordinary ability and the committee will assign him a prominent place on the programme.

**Wanted:**—Hides, pelts, feathers, beeswax, and grease North Main St., opposite post office. J. FISHER.

Carthage, Mo., June 26.—This morning a telegram came to Sheriff Purcell notifying him that one of the prisoners named Croson, who was being taken to the state penitentiary last night by Deputy Warren, made his escape at Tipton. He managed to slip off the hand-cuff, and left the train unobserved. As soon as he was missed a searching party was raised and he may soon be caught. He was going to serve three years for breaking into cars on the railway at Jasper City.

## FARMERS BANK

OF BATES COUNTY,

Cash Capital. \$50,000.00

D. S. THOMPSON President  
J. R. ROSSER Vice-President  
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E. D. KIPP Secretary  
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We have just perfected arrangements with the J. H. Campbell Commission Company of Kansas City, to telegraph us the cattle and hog market at noon each day, for the benefit of our friends. Also receive "Drovers' Telegram" and Kansas City dailies, giving full market reports. Call and investigate at your leisure.

Receives Deposits subject to check, loans money, issues drafts, and transacts a general banking business. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

**A Tariff Storm Rising.**  
Pittsburg Post.

And where, pray, are the increased wages American workmen promised as a certainty to follow the McKinley bill. Has not the trend of wages been downward? The strikes and lockouts from one end of the Union to the other, almost exclusively in the protected industries answer this question. The McKinley bill was framed to care for the fat fried contributors to campaign funds, and the fat fried are taking precious good care of themselves with the aid of imported cheap labor, ruthless evictions, deputy sheriffs, soldiers—all warring against organized labor. The better the McKinley bill is understood in its purpose and wording the more intense the anger against it. The cyclone of 1890 will be a summer gale to the storm that is rising.

At Galveston, Texas, Friday the magazine belonging to the American Powder company was struck by a bolt of lightning and 2,500 kegs of powder stored in the buildings exploded. The concussion caused the Hazarp & Dupont and Luffin & Rand's powder houses and the fireworks magazine of Victor Cortinas to explode, although they were located at Eagle Grove, four miles west of the city. The shock of the explosion caused houses to rock and sway in the city as if in the throes of an earthquake. Glass was broken, doors flung open, plaster fell from the wall, goods tumbled from the shelves and people stood agast at what they knew not. A telephone message told the cause of the perturbation and dispelled the fear that had seized upon the people.

Where the powder house stood there is not a vestige of the building left and the site of the American powder magazine is marked by a hole in the ground 120 feet in circumference and from 25 to 30 feet in depth. Scantlings 4 by 4 were hurled through the air half a mile with the terrific force of the explosion, and brick and other debris were scattered over a large area of territory. Buildings in the immediate neighborhood and for three-quarters of a mile distant was badly wrecked and a number of persons hurt, one man seriously.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**  
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Sam Wood, killed in Kansas last week, entered the state June 24th, 1891. He was a turbulent fellow, and his demise does not seem to be regretted very much by the good and law abiding citizens. He served a term in every party known, republican, democrat, abolition, greenback, prohibition, woman suffrage, union labor and at the time of his death was a prominent leader in the people's party.

**The Missouri Takes a New Shape.**  
Atchison, Kan., June 28.—The Missouri river to-day cut through Doniphan point a few miles north of Atchison and converted several Missouri farms into a vast island. The newly formed channel is getting wider every day, and it is feared that the entire current will change in less than forty eight hours. This will leave a lake eight miles in length in the old bed. The river has been rising rapidly for twenty-four hours and an overflow is looked for in the bottom land affected by the cut.

**A SCROFULOUS BOY.**  
Running Sores Covered his Body and Head. Bones Affected. Cured by Cuticura Remedies.  
When six months old, the left hand of our little grandchild began to swell, and had every appearance of a large boil. We poulticed it, but all to no purpose. About five months after it became a running sore. Soon other sores formed. He then had two of them on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure, it less time for them to break out. A sore came on the chin, beneath the underlip, which was very offensive. His head was one solid scab, discharging a great deal. This was his condition at twenty-two months old, when I undertook the care of him, his mother having died when he was little more than a year old, of consumption (scrofula, of course). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having no use of his hands. I immediately commenced with the Cuticura Remedies, using all freely. One sore after another healed, a bony matter forming in each one of these deep ones just before healing, which would finally grow loose and were taken out; then they would heal rapidly. One of these bony formations I preserved. After using a dozen and a half bottles he was completely cured, and is now, at the age of six years, a strong and healthy child. Mrs. E. S. Briggs, May 9, 1890. 612 Clay St., Bloomington, Ill. My grandson remains perfectly well. No signs of scrofula and no sores.

**Cuticura Resolvent.**  
The new blood purifier, internally to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisons, elements and thus remove the cause, and Cuticura, the great skin cure, and Cuticura soap, an exquisite skin beautifier, externally to clear the skin and restore the healthy condition every disease and humor of the skin and blood, from pimple to scrofula. Sold everywhere. Price, Cuticura, 50c.; Soap, 25c.; Resolvent, \$1. Prepared by the Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation, Boston. Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials. **BABY'S** Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by Cuticura Soap. Absolutely pure.

**RHEUMATIC PAINS.**  
In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest and muscular pains and weaknesses. Price 25 cents.

**Stray Notice.**  
Taken up by Ira Pelican three miles north-west of Passaic, Mo., one three-year-old stud colt, color bay with white legs, high top, no other marks perceptible. Appraised at \$30. by David J. Bowdrie and E. J. Lockard. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, 1891. W. F. Mabry, 25-2.

It has leaked out that Uncle Jerry Rusk made a vigorous plea in favor of continuing the coining of silver dollars, but the cabinet notwithstanding adopted John Sherman's suggestion that the issue be dodged, although Uncle Jerry emphatically said that if the coining of the dollars was tampered with the republicans would not be able to carry a single western state. In 1892 the cabinet will learn that Jerry was right and that Sherman was wrong.—K. C. Times.

**Ho! Ho! Agents and Canvassers.**  
**A NEW IDEA FOR CHILDREN.**  
Something new and unique in educational devices. For the home, parents' possession and children's delight. One man takes 20 orders in one day. Another reports \$50 profit in one day, and \$60.00 for the week. Others have done better. Why can't you? Strike while the iron is hot. Territory going fast. Good and terms free. Address C. J. POSTER, 262 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.